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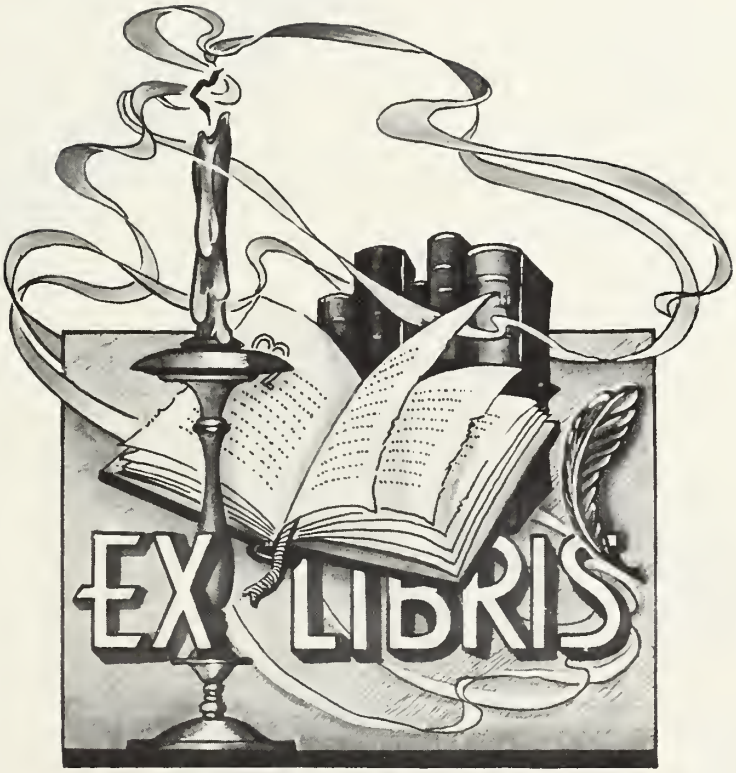
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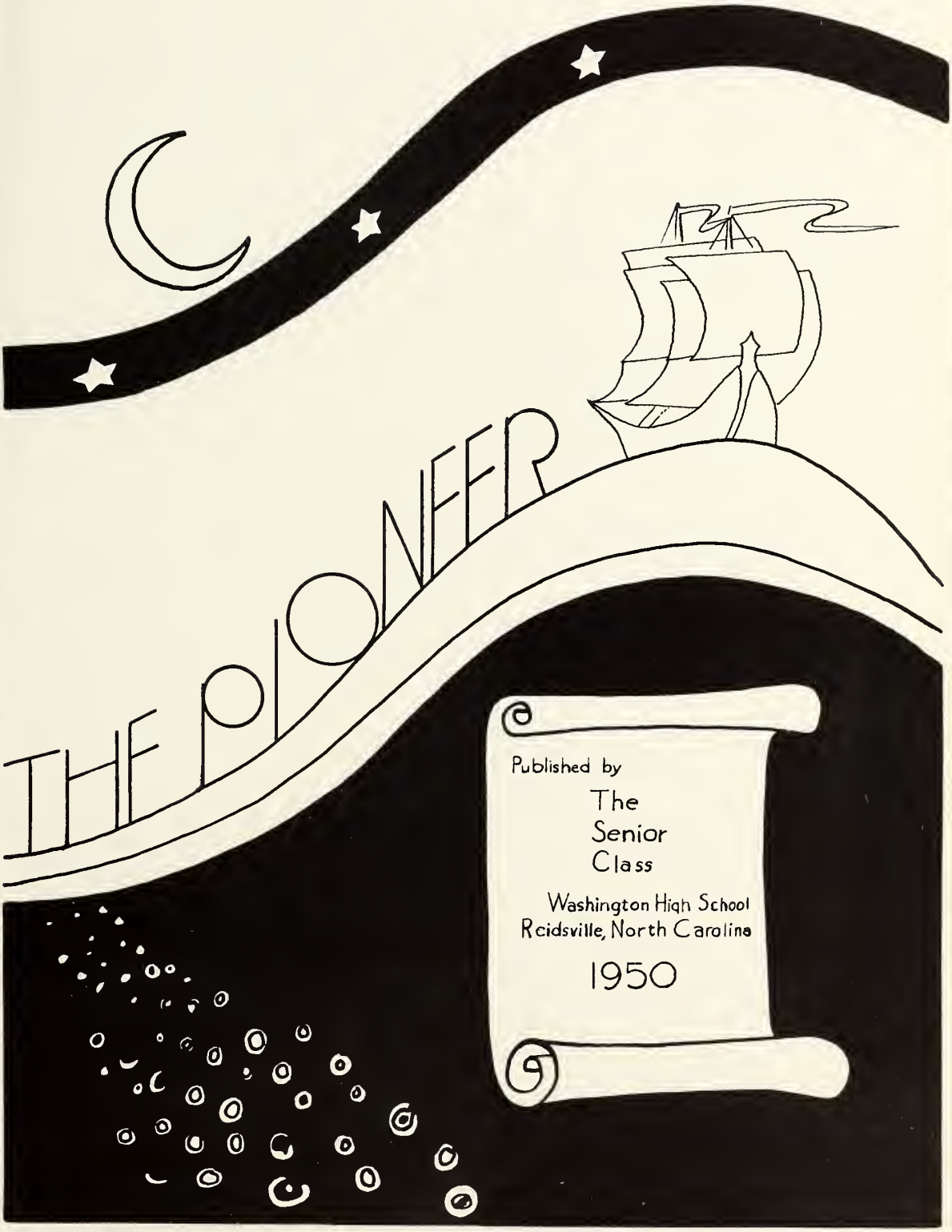
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FOREWORD

President Roosevelt in an inaugural statement said, "Our troubles will not be over tomorrow, but we are on our way and headed in the right direction". Such was the case when September 1946 found the members of the class of '50 at Washington High School trying to adjust themselves to the newness of their first year in high school, while the world, torn by war, was trying to make new adjustments socially, economically and financially.

Now, that we are about to part, "parting is such sweet sorrow". It brings back the many happy occasions that we have witnessed while students at this, our Alma Mater. It brings once again to our minds the joys and sorrows that we have known and shared together. We have come a long way, over a rough road; many times discouraged and forlorn. When the day would seem darkest, a ray of hope, to obtain our goal, would shine through reminding us that the victory is given only to those who endure.

We regret leaving you whom we have learned to love; regret the thought of not being able to help you in a more direct manner. No, we can never forget the acquaintances we have made; neither can we regret ever having been one of you.

We have had our joys and sorrows; we have had our trials and tribulations. We have made our contribution, and now we must move on and blaze newer trails.

It has been out privilege to have had a share in the life and growth of our dear school. As graduates, we are already of the past, but as Alumnae, we are still very much a part of it, still eager to be cooperative in its progress and development.

Inevitably, much of what we have learned will slip from our minds, but some things are unforgettable. The grandness and simplicity of the place, the utter fineness of the school's ideals and purposes, the inspiration given to us by every member of the Faculty--these will never leave our minds and hearts.

We cannot express our appreciation to the "Yearbook Staff", and to all who took a part in making this, the THIRD EDITION of the PIONEER, a success.

We owe much to our advisors, Mrs. W. F. Perkins and Mr. E. Powell for services rendered; to Mrs. I. H. Duncan and Mr. S. F. Young of the Commercial Education Department for their unlimited services; to Alfred E. Griggs for the art work which greatly enhances the beauty of the pages;and to all who aided in the financial support of the publication.

We, the Seniors, who are about to go forth, pause, at this time, to gather up some of the remnants of the past to carry with us into the future. We hope that those who share these remnants with us will try to remember this class as being one that tried to spread sunshine and friendliness to all whom we came in contact with and that we tried to "head in the right direction".

John D. Hamlett
John D. Hamlett
Editor-in-Chief

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DEDICATION

JAMES A. McRAE
1918-1937

disciple of racial good will and cooperation, whose untiring efforts for nineteen years as principal of Washington High School have served as an inspiration for many, we of the Senior Class dedicate "THE PIONEER" of 1950.

Alfred Griggs

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H. K. GRIGGS, PRINCIPAL
B.S. SHAW UNIVERSITY
M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Dear Seniors,

You are to be congratulated for having set graduation day as one of your goals, and persevered to that end. It is that type of spirit which will help you to reach other desired goals in life.

We, as teachers, are happy to have had the experience of associating and working with you over the past four years. Our school environment has been greatly enriched by your having been a part of it. At the same time, you have become better prepared to meet many of life's problems which you will encounter later.

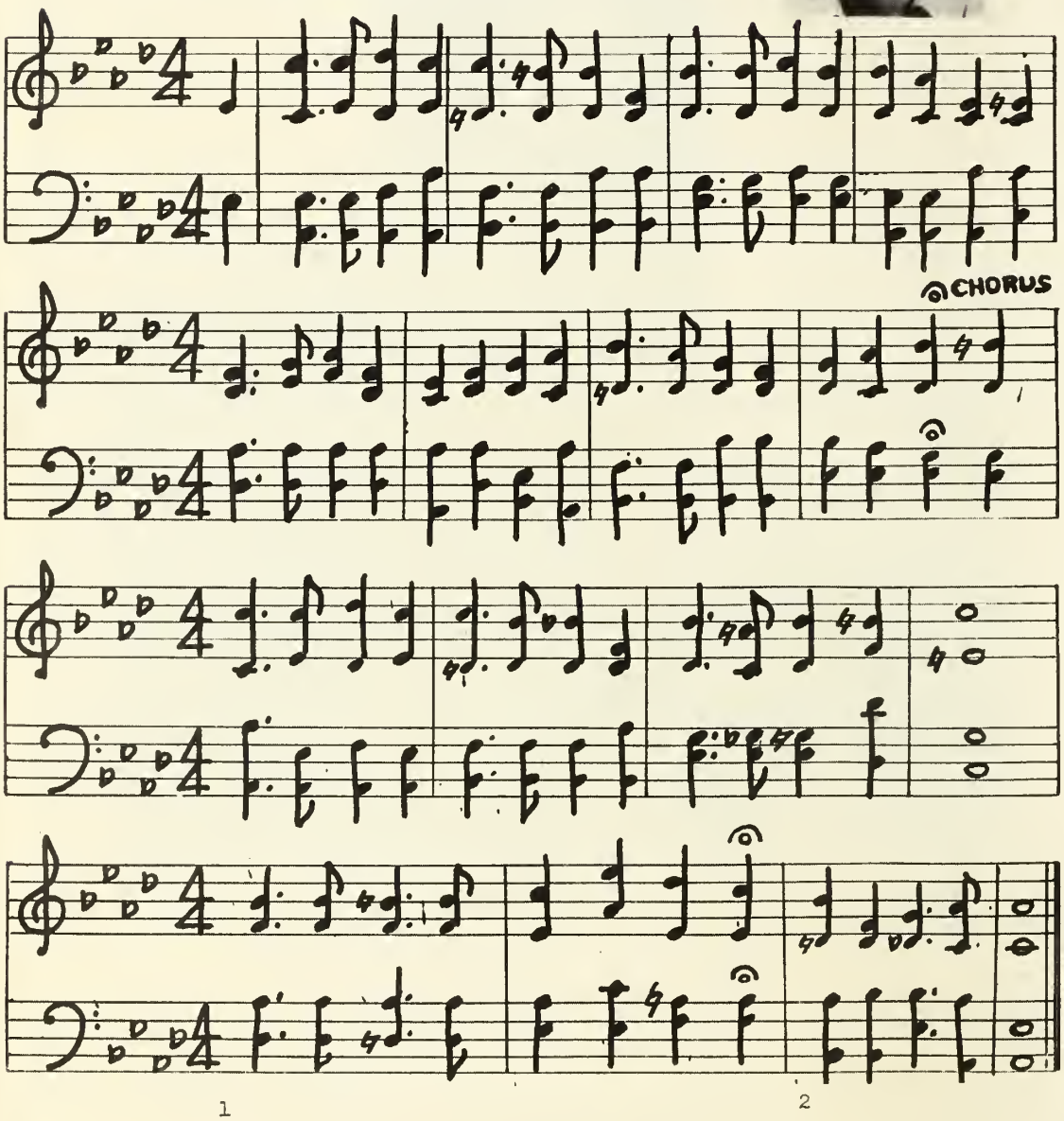
It is the fond hope and ardent desire of each of your teachers that you have success and happiness.

Yours truly,
H. K. Griggs
H. K. Griggs

ALMA MATER

BY

Portia Jenkins Crawford
Former English and Music Instructor at W. H. S.



For mem-o-ries that ne-ver fade,
For hopes and dreams that ne-ver die;
For friend-ships that these days have made,
We'll al-ways love you, dear Old High.

For whole-some ways of light and truth,
For joy that ev-ry day has known;
We'll love you, not a-lone in youth,
But bless you when the years have flown.

- C H O R U S -

We'll live for you 'neath col-ors true,
And ser-vice pledge to do;
We, thy loy-al sons and daugh-ters,
Raise this song to you.

FACULTY

Willie Fontaine Perkins
A.B., Va. State College
Graduate Study:
Columbia University
Senior Class Advisor

E. Powell
B.S., A. & T. College
Industrial Arts
Senior Class Advisor

Ethel Johnson Rogers
A.B.Knoxville College
Graduate Study:
N. C. College
11A Class Advisor

Sherman U.Williamson
A.B., A.& T. College
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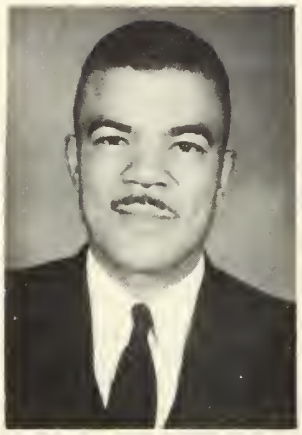
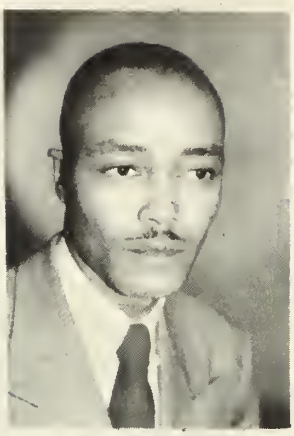
Graduate Study:
A. & T. College
10A Class Advisor



F. I. Quick
B.S., Johnson C. Smith
M.S., N. C. College
$10A_1$ Class Advisor

Ida Hauser Duncan
A.B., Fisk University
M.A.Atlanta University
9A Class Advisor



S. F. Young
B.S., Hampton
Institute
9A Class Advisor

G. M. Rankin
B.S., W. Va. State
B.L.S., N. C. State
Graduate Study:
Pennsylvania State
$9A_1$ Class Advisor

J. N. Grant
B.S., M.S.,
N. C. College
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Ollie Mills Byrd
B.S., Bluefield
State College
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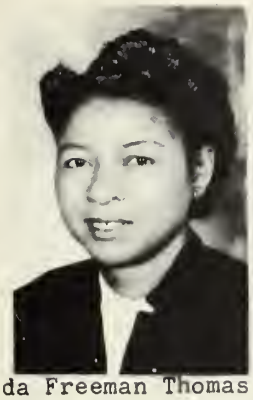


Ida Freeman Thomas
B.S., A. & T. College
M.S., A. & T. College
Workshop: University of Michigan
8A Class Advisor

Jack O'Kelley
B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College
6th Grade Homeroom

Vella A. Lassiter
Miner Normal
7th Grade Homeroom

Elizabeth H. Ware
A.B., Livingstone
5th Grade Homeroom

E. J. Watkins
B.S., Winston-Salem Teachers College
Graduate Study: A. & T. College
3rd Grade Homeroom

R. L. Watt
A.B., Johnson C. Smith
4th Grade Homeroom

Daisy C. Davis
A. & T. College
Winston-Salem
Teachers College
2A Homeroom

Ella Miller Walker
B.S., Winston-Salem
Teachers College
Graduate Study:
A & T College
First Grade Homeroom

Louise Koger Fisher
B. S., West Virginia
State College
2B Homeroom

A. N. McCoy
B.S., A. & T. College
Graduate Study:
A. & T. College
Vocational Agriculture

Mentora L. Edwards
B.S., Bluefield State
Teachers College
Elementary Public
School Music

Virginia F. Alston
B.S., N. C. College
Graduate Study:
N. C. College
Home Economics

Reverend A. D. Logan
A.B., B. D., Shaw
Bible Instructor

John McClure
Janitor Course:
A. & T. College
27 Yrs. Service-
W. H. S. Janitor

TO OUR FACULTY

We are indeed grateful for your guidance in helping us to attain our goal, for inspiring us in our work, and for your interest in us, which has helped make us better boys and girls. We shall always remember you for the important part you have played in the betterment of our lives.

John D. Hamlett
John D. Hamlett

SENIORS

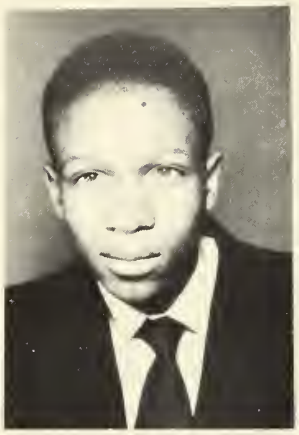
George Allen
"Cupid"
Choral Club 47-48
Monogram Club 47-50
Football 47-50
Basketball 47-50
Safety Patrol 46-47
Pres. of Boys Reserve 49-50

Calvin Anderson
"Bro"
Student Council 48-50
N. F. A. 48-50
Treas. of Class 48-49
Dramatic Club 48-49

Louise Bell
"Rabbit"
Girls Reserve 47-48
N. H. A. 48-50

Warner Bell
"Dock"
Choral Club 47-49
N. F. A. 48-50

Hazel Bethel
"Punch"
Dramatics 46-50
Debating '50
Crown & Scepter 48-50
Pres. of Class 48-49
Class Editor of Yearbook '50
Student Council 48-49
Library Club '50
Ton Staff Typist 48-50



John Bethel
"Johnnie"
Debating 49-50
Pres. Dramatic Club 47-50
Ton Staff 47-50
Asst. Sec. Junior Class 48-49
Sec. of Senior Class 49-50
Assoc.Editor of Yearbook 49-50
Junior Varsity Basketball

Elnora Blackwell
"Sconnie"
N. H. A. 47-50
Cheerleader 48-49
Band 47-50

Engram Blackwell
"Finch"
N.H.A. Sec. 47-50

Mattie Louise Bolden
"Pick"
Girls Reserve 46-47
N. H. A. 48-50

Mittie Mae Bolden
"Pig"
Choral Club 45-46
N. H. A. 49-50

Geraldine Anita Broadnax
"Jelly Bean"
Class Pres. 46-47
Dramatic Club 46-50
Student Council 46-50
Ton Staff Typist 47-49
Cheering Squad 46-48
Class Sec. 48-49
Debating Club 49-50
Choral Club 49-50
N. H. A. 46-47
Crown & Scepter Pres.
49-50

John H. Burns
"Bob"
Class Reporter 47-48
Class Reporter 48-49
Yearbook Photographer
49-50

Sallie M. Clack
"Doll"
Girls Reserve 48-50
N. H. A. 48-50

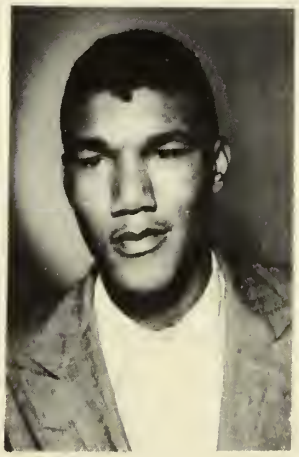
Evelyn Courts
"Eveline"
Junior Choral
Girls Reserve
Dramatics 47-48

Marguerite Tony Courts
"Boots"
Girls Reserve Pres. 48-49
Asst. Sec. N. H. A. 48-49
Choral Club 46-50
Debating Club 49-50
Crown & Scepter 48-50

Nettie Lee Daniels
N. H. A. 47-50
Choral Club 46-47

Clifton Irvin Farrish
"Blueboy"
Boys Reserve 48-50
Science Club 49-50
Basketball 47-50

Norma Jean Gaddy
"Boots"
Girls Reserve Treas. 46-47
N. H. A. Treas. 47-49
Student Council 49-50
Cheerleader 47-49
Choral Club 47-48



Leon Samuel Garland
"Bo"
Vice Pres.Boys Reserve
48-50; Football 48-49
Choral Club 47-50
Junior Vice Pres.
Ton Staff 47-50
Safety Patrol 47-48

Lavie Jacquline Griggs
"Beaky"
Asst. Sec. Dramatic Club 46-50
Ton Staff 46-47;Student Council
48-49;Debating 49-50;Library
Club 48-49; Asst. Sec. Crown &
Scepter 48-50; N.H.A. 47-48;
Choral Club 48-50;Asst. Sec.
Senior Class;Junior Class Vice
Pres.,Basketball 47-50;Athletic
Ed. Pioneer '50; Band 46-50;
Dance Group 48-50;Asst. Class Ed.
Pioneer; Science Club 48-49

Helen Florence Gwynn
"Lene"
N. H. A. 48-49

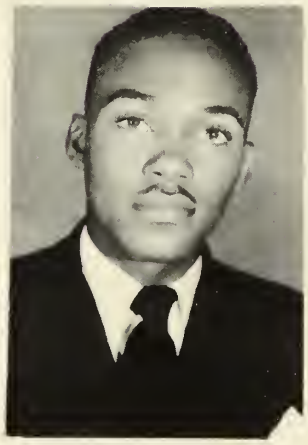
William Spencer Gwynn
"Poslow"
Monogram Club 47-50
Boys Reserve Vice Pres.
49-50; Football Captain
46-50; Basketball Captain
46-50; Ton Staff Alumni
Editor and Mimeograph
Technician 47-50;Yearbook
Literary Editor 49-50;
Safety Patrol 47-48

John Davis Hamlett
"Doe Belly"
Dramatic Club Vice Pres.46-50
Student Council President '50
Crown and Scepter Club 48-50
Debating 49-50; Ton Staff
Literary Editor and Typist
48-49; Senior Class President
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief '50

Virginia Ann Harper
"Jennie"
Girls Reserve 46-47
Crown & Scepter 49-50

Gracie Lee Harrison
"Lee"
N. H. A. 47-50

Marian Johnson
"Mat"
Choral Club 46-50
Dramatic Club Sec.
46-50; Crown &
Scepter Vice Pres.
49-50; Ton Staff Sec.
48-50; Student Council
Sec. 48-49



Robert Johnson
"Bob"
Choral Club 46-48
Boys Reserve 48-49
Football 49-50
Basketball 46-48
Ton Staff 46-49

Eleanor Ann Jones
"Shorty"
Dramatic Club 46-50
Choral Club 47-50
Band 46-50; Ton Staff
Exchange Editor 49-50
Junior Class Reporter

Robert Jones
"Bonzia"
Science Club Sec.
49-50
Industrial Arts
Club 49-50
Football 47-50

Ruth Lezetta Jones
"Sweets"
N.H.A. 46-47; Dramatic
Club 46-50; Choral Club
'46, '50; Cheering Squad
47-48; Ton Staff 46-50
9A Class Reporter 46-47
Dance Group 49-50
Industrial Arts Club 48-49
Library Club 48-49

James Thomas Kellum
"Tom Cat"
Boys Reserve 46-47
Science Club 48-49
Ton Staff 46-50
Dance Group 49-50
Choral Club 47-50
Football 47-50
Dramatic Club 47-48
N. F. A. 49-50

Eva Gray King
"Gray"
N. H. A. 46-48
Girls Reserve 48-49

R. D. King
"Snook"
Safety Patrol 46-47
Ind. Arts Club 47-48
Boys Reserve 48-49
Band 46-50

Lena Mae Lester
"Half Pint"
N. H. A. Sec. 47-50
Band 46-50
Choral Club 46-50

Katherine Martin
"Cat"
Choral Club 46-47
N. H. A. 47-50

Gertrude Maynard
"Fat"
N. H. A. 47-50
Girls Reserve 48-49

John Wesley McCain
"Johhny Boy"
Ton Staff 49-50
Crown & Scepter 48-50
Boys Reserve 49-50
Band 47-48
Choral Club 47-49
Basketball 47-50
Safety Patrol 47-48
Monogram Club 47-50
Yearbook Asst. Business Manager '50

Margaret Louise McCain
"Lou"
Girls Reserve 49-50
Library Club Chairman
48-49

Virginia Ann Motley
"Shennie"
N. H. A. 46-47
Girls Reserve 47-48
Choral Club 46-47

Charlie Neal
"Shorty"
Band 47-49
Student Council 47-48
Basketball 47-49
Ind. Arts Club 47-48
Choral Club 49-50

Raymonia Neal
"Ray"
N. H. A. 47-50
Girls Reserve 46-47

Luvenia Noble
"Venia"
N. H. A. 49-50

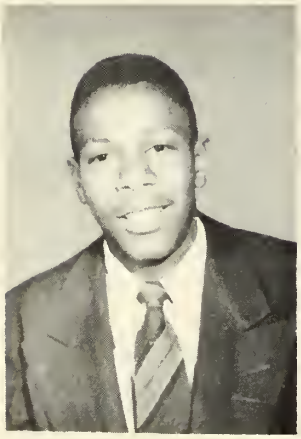
Pauline Sue Noble
"Pennie"
N. H. A. 46-50
Girls Reserve 48-49

Esther Mae Oliver
"Dee Dee"
Girls Reserve Vice
President 46-47
N. H. A. Asst. Sec.
47-50; Student
Council 49-50

Mary Alice Price
"Mae"
Girls Reserve 47-48
N. H. A. 48-50
Cheerleader 48-49

Robert Redd
"Mummie"
Boys Reserve 49-50
Photography Club
46-47

Garland Richardson
"Precious"
Monogram Club 47-49
Boys Reserve Asst.
Sec. 47-49
Football 47-49
Ton Staff 48-49
Choral Club 47-49
Junior Class Sec.
Freshman Class Sec.



John Robinson
"Johnie Boy"
Boys Reserve 47-48
Choral Club 46-50
Ton Staff 48-49
Football Mgr. 47-49

Joseph L. Russell
"Ace"
Boys Reserve 48-49
Student Council 47-48
Dramatic Club 46-50
Choral Club 46-50
Band 46-50
Ton Staff 46-50

Howard Scales
"Onion"
Boys Reserve 48-50
Science Club 49-50
Ind Arts 47-50
Football 46-50
Basketball 48-50
Choral Club 46-47
Ton Staff 46-48
N. F. A. 47-50
Dramatic Club 46-47

Fred Louis Smith
"Turk"
Pres. N.F.A., 46-50

Mildred Stokes
"Shorty"
N. H. A. 46-50

Johnsie Oreba Strickland
"Bobby"
Dramatic Club 46-50
Choral Club 48-50
Science Club 48-49
Band 46-50; Crown and
Scepter Secretary 48-50
Ton Staff Literary
Editor 49-50
Library Club 49-50
N. H. A. 47-48

Lorenza Thomas
"Lew"
N. F. A. Treas.
46-50

Dorothy Bernice Tucker
"Dot"
N. H. A. 46-50
Girls Reserve 48-49
Choral Club 46-49

Annie Louise Vaughn
"Sister"
N. H. A. Sec. 46-50
Band 47-50

Elizabeth Vaughn
"Sis"
N. H. A. 48-49
Choral Club 47-48

Melvin Gene Watlington
"Mel"
N. F. A. 48-49
Band 48-50

Raleigh Wheeler
"Eighty"
Dramatic Club
Treas. 47-50
Band 47-50
Crown & Scepter
Club 48-50
Class Treas. 48-50
Science Club 48-49

Mozelle Vernice Williams
"Monk"
N. H. A. 46-50
Girls Reserve 48-49
Choral Club 46-49
Student Council '50

C L A S S O F F I C E R S

President ..... John Hamlett

Vice President ..... Marian Johnson

Secretary ..... John Bethel

Assistant Secretary .....Lavie Griggs

Treasurer ..... Raleigh Wheeler

Student Council Representatives....Mozelle Williams
Esther Oliver

Reporter .....Johnsie Strickland

Class Colors - Maroon and Gray

Class Flower - Red Carnation

- M O T T O -

"Education is not a mere means of life;
education is life".

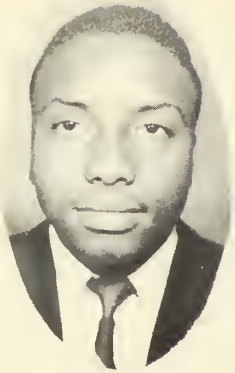
PIONEER STAFF

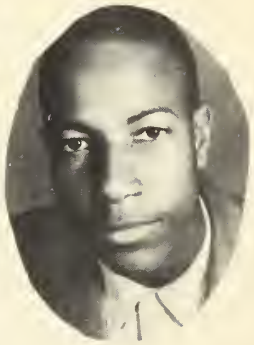
Hazel Bethel
Class Editor

Spencer Gwynn
Activities Ed.

Lavie Griggs
Athletic Ed.

Marian Johnson
Business Mgr.


Garland Richardson
Asst. Bus. Mgr.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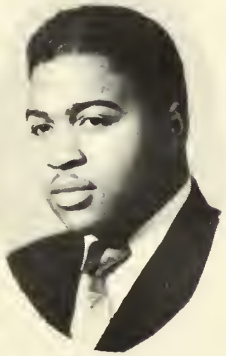
Asst. Bus. Mgr.

John Burns
Photographer

Marguerite Courts
Photographer

Robert Johnson
Ad. Collector


John D. Hamlett
Editor-in-Chief

Johnsie Strickland
Ad. Collector

Raleigh Wheeler
Ad. Collector

Geraldine Broadnax
Ad. Collector

Mrs.W.F.Perkins
Advisor

Mr.E.Powell
Advisor

WHO'S WHO

BOY		GIRL
Melvin Watlington	Tallest	Geraldine Broadnax
George Allen	Most Popular	Johnsie Strickland
Leon Garland	Most Useful	Hazel Bethel
John Hamlett	Most Likely to Succeed	Marian Johnson
Joe Russell	Most Versatile	Lavie Griggs
John Bethel	The Laziest	Eva King
Joe Russell	Best Singer	Eleanor Jones
Calvin Anderson	Most Conservative	Virginia Harper
George Allen	Biggest Flirt	Johnsie Strickland
Spencer Gwynn	Best Athlete	???
George Allen	Best Dancer	Marguerite Courts
John Hamlett	Most Business-like	Hazel Bethel
Raleigh Wheeler	Most Intellectual	Hazel Bethel
John Robinson	Most Conceited	Ruth Jones
Garland Richardson	Biggest Filibusterer	Eleanor Jones
Robert Redd	Best Looking	Elnora Blackwell
John Burns	Most Dignified	Marian Johnson
Melvin Watlington	The Jolliest	Eleanor Jones
Raleigh Wheeler	Most Dependable	Geraldine Broadnax
John Hamlett	Best Actor	Lavie Griggs
Raleigh Wheeler	The Neatest	Marian Johnson
Garland Richardson	The Shortest	Eva King
Melvin Watlington	The Fattest	Pauline Noble
John Bethel	The Thinnest	Lena Lester
Raleigh Wheeler	Best Dressed	Elnora Blackwell
Garland Richardson	Biggest Jitterbug	Eleanor Jones
John Hamlett	Most Outstanding	Geraldine Broadnax
John Burns	The Quietest	Louise McCain
Warner Bell	Most Bashful	Eva King

PROPHECY

OUTSTANDING ARTIST REPLACES
E. SIMS CAMPBELL

New York, N. Y._____R. D. King, outstanding artist of international fame, has replaced E. Sims Campbell as cartoonist for "Esquire" magazine.

N.T.A. MEETS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill._____The National tailors Assoc. which convened here last week, elected John McCain as its national president and Irvin Farrish as its national secretary.

THREE SOUTHERN SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE
NEW GRIDIRON COACHES

Raleigh, N. C._____William Spencer Gwynn, George Allen, and Garland Richardson have been chosen as gridiron coaches for the following schools, respectively: N. C. College, Durham, N. C.; Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.;A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

BRICK-MASONS SET
SPEED RECORD

Orlando, Fla._____John Burns and Lorenza Thomas, noted brick-layers of Burns, Thomas, & Co., set a new speed record at the recent meeting of bricklayers by laying 1000 bricks per minute.

FAMOUS AVAITOR
ASTOUNDS WORLD

Red Bank, N. J._____Calvin Anderson, the world's foremost aviator astounded the world by circling the globe twice, flying backwards. The plane ran out of gas, but Anderson kept it going by talking incessantly.

PHYSICIST MAKES
BOMB MORE POTENT
THAN THE HYDROGEN

Boston, Mass._____John Bethel, noted chemist, has invented a bomb more potent than the hydrogen bomb. As yet, the government has not given the "go ahead" sign for production.

NOTED AGRICULTURIST
AT UNIV. OF IOWA

Iowa City, Iowa_____ Warner Bell, noted agriculturist, has been appointed head of the School of Agriculture. Bell is a graduate of W. H. S., class of '50.

BAND LEADER OFF
TO BERMUDA

New York, N. Y._____Charlie Neal, noted band leader, having finished an engagement at Cafe Society Down Town is now taking off for Bermuda for an extended vacation.

NAT'L SECRETARIES ATTEND MEETING

Pasadena, Calif._____Raymonia Neal, Elnora Blackwell, Annie Vaughn,and Norma Gaddy recently attended the National Meeting held here yesterday. They are all employees of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, N. C.

TEACHER PUBLISHES NEW HISTORY OF EDUCATION BOOK

Petersburg, Va._____Dr. Marian Johnson, Professor of Education at Virginia State College has released her new book, The History of Education. The book is to be used by the Univ. of Pennsylvania's Department of Education, and also Ohio State University's Department of Education.

TEACHING IN BEL AIR, MD.

Bel Air, Md._____Elnora Blackwell and Evelyn Courts are now teaching in the high school in Bel Air. The former in the field of Science, the latter in the French Department.

OPERA STAR LAUDED

New York, New York_____Ruth Jones has been acclaimed by critics as being the most outstanding soprano of the Metropolitan Opera.

LARGEST AUTO MECHANIC SCHOOL OPENS

Chicago, Illinois_____Melvin Watlington, founder of the Watlington Auto Mechanic School, opened its doors last week to approximately 300,000 students. This is the largest enrollment ever in a school of this type.

NOTED INTERIOR DECORATOR RECEIVES NEW CONTRACT

Raleigh, N. C.___Marguerite Courts, noted interior decorator has been recently given a $600,000 contract to supervise the decorating of the Governor's Mansion in the state Capital.

DESIGNING STAFF MEMBERS OFF TO EUROPE

New York, N. Y._____Mattie Bolden and Mildred Stokes, designing staff members of Lord & Taylor, sailed yesterday for Paris where they will study the new fashion modes for women.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL NAMED

Washington, D. C._____Hazel Bethel, R.N., has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses at Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

OXFORD UNIV. EMPLOYS WOMAN PSYCHIATRIST

Oxford, Eng.___Dr. Lavie J. Griggs, woman psychiatrist, was named head of the Psychiatric Department of the famed Oxford University. She is the only woman employed in this department of the University.

NURSES PASS STATE BOARD

Richmond, Virginia_____Among the successful nurses who passed the State Board on Tuesday last were: Louise Bell, Mittie Bolden, Esther Oliver, Mozelle Clack, Mary Price, Nettie Daniels, Helen Gwynn, Louise McCain, Virginia Harper, Eva King, Virginia Motley, Luvenia Noble, Dorothy Tucker, Elizabeth Vaughn, and Mozelle Williams.

ACTOR NAMED FOR LEADING ROLE IN BROADWAY PRODUCTION

New York, N. Y.____John D. Hamlett, famous stage star of "At The Crossroads", has been selected to play the leading role in the Broadway production of "The Right Direction".

BOBWIT TELLER MODEL HOME FOR VACATION

Reidsville, N. C._____Lena Lester, model for Bonwit Teller, is spending her Spring vacation in Reidsville. We all remember her as being a member of the notable class of '50 at W. H. S.

OBERLIN UNIV. VOICE INSTITUTE TO STUDY ABROAD

Oberlin, Ohio_____Eleanor Jones, instructor in voice at Oberlin Conservatory of Music,has been granted a leave of absence for one year to study abroad.

COLLEGE ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS CONVENE

Atlanta, Georgia_____Among the College Elementary Supervisors who attended the meeting held at Spelman College were Johnsie Strickland of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. and Gracie Harrison, Winston-Salem Teachers College.

HARVARD UNIV. NAMES WOMAN PEDIATRICIAN

Boston, Mass._____Dr. Geraldine Broadnax, noted pediatrician, has been appointed to the Harvard Univ. Medical School. She is the first Negro woman to be so honored.

MORTICIANS TO OPEN NEW ESTABLISHMENT

Kansas City, Mo._____Robert Johnson and Leon Garland will open their million-dollar mortician establishment tomorrow.

DOCTORS OPEN JOINT OFFICES

Montreal, Canada_____Dr. Raleigh Wheeler, brain surgeon, and Dr. Fred Smith, dentist, have recently opened joint offices here.

HISTORY

"The race of life we have to run
We've come to school: Much has been done.
Some few have lost, many have won;
Think not 'tis o'er--it has just begun".

History, which is a narrative of facts and events arranged chronologically with their causes and effects, brings back memories of the events that have passed.

In September, 1946, the essence of this group entered Washington High School as two divisions: a part of us being assigned to Mrs. W. F. Perkins and the remainder to Mr. F. I. Quick. Intellectually, our first year was as glorious as that of preceding freshmen, but notable among us was Hazel Bethel, whose scholastic average was higher than any other student in the high school.

The following year we reentered school for our second year of work. We were again assigned to Mrs. W. F. Perkins and Mr. F. I. Quick. We were now well adjusted to high school life and we "dug in" and started to work in earnest. By diligent study, we emerged victorious.

For our third year we were assigned to Mrs. I. H. Duncan and Mrs. E. M. Rogers. We began this year very successfully by winning the Athletic Rally. During this year we also had charge of the Junior - Senior Prom, which was a most gala affair. Many members, this year were eligible for membership in the Crown & Scepter Club, which is the honorary club of our state;the persons initiated were John Hamlett, Geraldine Broadnax, Lavie Griggs,John McCain, Hazel Bethel, Marian Johnson, Johnsie Strickland,Raleigh Wheeler and Marguerite Courts. During this year several persons became outstanding in the field of athletics. Some of them were: Spencer Gwynn, George Allen, Irvin Farrish, amd John McCain. Some members also found themselves dramatically inclined: these were John Hamlett, Eleanor Jones, Marian Johnson,and Lavie Griggs. Because of these dramatic tendencies we participated in the District Drama Festival and won first place. John D. Hamlett was named the best actor in the festival. The class as a whole was musically inclined. Approximately fifty per cent belonged to the Band. Because of Lavie Griggs' outstanding performance in this organization, she was awarded the Band Trophy.

This now brings us to our most glorious and exciting year, our senior year, which is the year we all desire to attain and are glorified when we reach it. We returned to school in September, 1949, to put the finishing touch on our high school careers and were assigned to Mrs. W. F. Perkins and Mr. E. Powell. There is not much to tell this year, because we all know the story of graduation and the honor it brings. However, that spirit of the "right direction" which began in '46 is shown by this publication. Our individual achievements are listed beside our pictures.

Farewell---- we hope that by living worthwhile lives our contributions to Washington High School will grow with the years.

Hazel Bethel
Lavie Griggs

CLASS WILL

We, the class of '50 of Washington High School in the city of Reidsville, state of North Carolina, being of sound mind do make and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills made by us.

To our Principal, our heartiest wishes for many more prosperous years in the bettering of our dear school.

To our beloved Alma Mater our loyalty and eager affections.

To the class of '51, our esteem, our cleverness, our honors, and our seats in the Senior class.

To the class of '52, our supply of Tanner, ...

To the Freshmen--godspeed in the years to come.

We also make the following bequests a part of this Will:

George Allen's height to James Fuller.

Calvin Anderson's ability to get to school on time to Jayfus Ward.

Louise Bell's height to Dorothy Gwynn.

Warner Bell's position in Agriculture to Clarence Richardson.

Hazel Bethel's ability to stay on the Honor Roll to Ann Stacey.

John Bethel's ability to draw to Gordon Slade.

Elnora Blackwell's hair style to Treva Jones.

Mattie Bolden's walk to Carolyn Robinson.

Mittie Bolden's legs to Pearlie Mills.

Geraldine Broadnax's neat waist line to Barbara Gatling.

John Burns' feet to Robert Thomas.

Mozelle Clack's hair to Helen Martin.

Marguerite Courts' talent for music to Tecelia Roberts.

Irvin Farrish's position on the basketball team to George Oliver.

Norma Gaddy's ability to play piano music to Etta Woodfork.

Leon Garland's voice to sing bass in the Choral Club to Elvie Kirby.

Lavie Griggs' position as Asst. Sec'y. in Crown and Scepter Club to Glenna Slade.

Helen Gwynn's seat in the Senior Class to Edna V. Maynard.

Spencer Gwynn's ability to play football to Richard Crutchfield.

Virginia Harper's walk to Jean Singleton.

John Hamlett's ability to act to Gordon Slade.

Gracie Harrison's fat to Gloria Watkins.

Marian Johnson's pleasant disposition to Margaret Mitchell.

Robert Johnson's seat in the Senior class to Jayfus Ward.

Eleanor Jones' singing ability to Tecelia Roberts.

Ruth Jones' singing ability to Margaret Mitchell.

Robert Jones' position on the football team to James Koger.

James Kellum's versatility to James Cole.

Eva King's seat in the Senior class to Francis Hamlin.

R. D. King's thinness to Ruby Flax.

Lena Lester's soft voice to Treva Jones.

Katherine Martin's style of chewing to Lucy Maroney.

John McCain's quietness to Carolyn Robinson.

Virginia Motley's singing ability to Gladys Withers.

Gertrude Maynard's resonant voice to Zenia Mills.

Charlie Neal's trombone to Nathaniel Bowman.

Raymonia Neal's neatness to her sister Hessie.

Luvenia Noble's ability to sew to Florence Lawson.

Pauline Noble's quietness to Katherine Daniels.

Esther Oliver's figure to Jean Singleton.

Robert Redd's ability to play football to Lorenza Curry.

Garland Richardson's fat to Nathaniel Bowman.

John Robinson's ability to get to school on time to William Stockton.

Joe Russell's ability to arrange and compose "bob" to David Scales, Jr.

Fred Smith's leadership in the N. F. A. to Clifton Johnson.

Mildred Stokes' Be-Bop glasses to Margaret Mitchell.

Johnsie Strickland's seat in the Choral Club and Band to Margaret Bratcher.

Lorenza Thomas' manners to Walter Robertson.

Dorothy Tucker's seat in the Senior class to Zenia Mills.

Annie Vaughn's trombone to Ruby Flax.

Elizabeth Vaughn's ability to sew to Helen Gunn.

Melvin Watlington's weight to Ruby Wilson.

In witness thereof, we the members of the class of 1950, do set hereto our hand and seal this first day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator in our presence:

Notary Public: John Bethel

Witnesses: Hazel Bethel, Lavie Griggs, Raleigh Wheeler.

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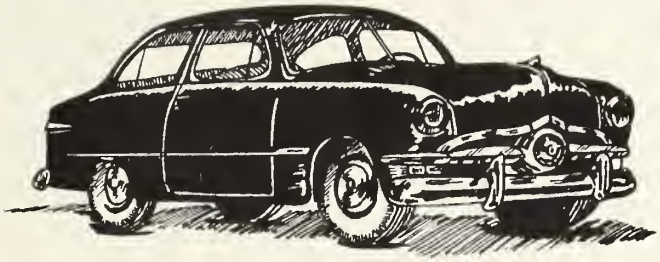

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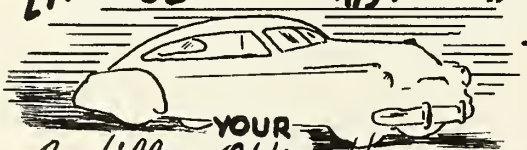

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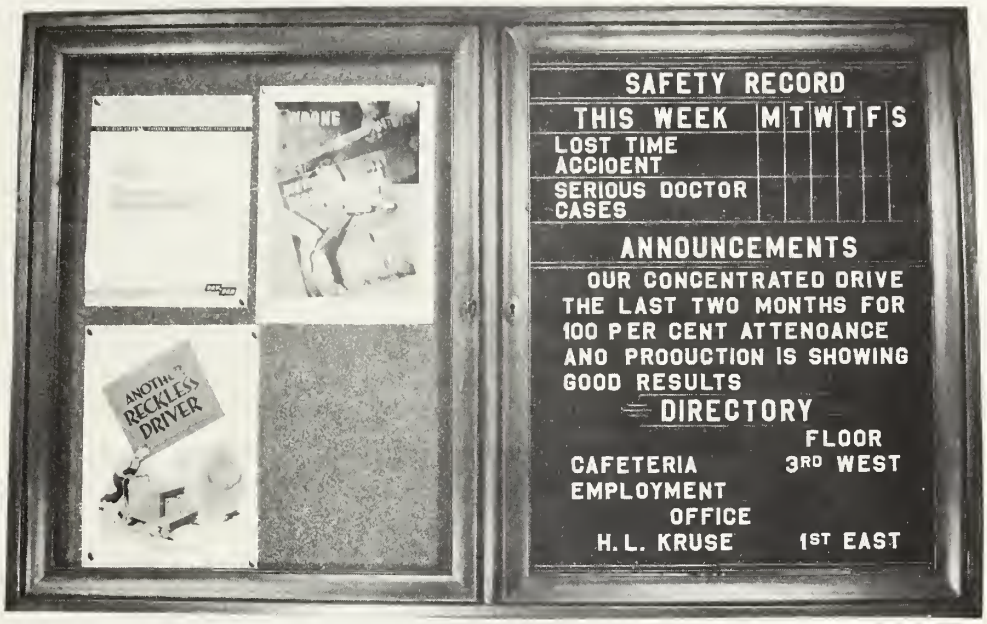

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